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Tent Tourism

Hundreds of illuminated tents to be pitched in front of Lalitha Mahal Palace this Dasara, says Tourism Minister

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Mysuru, June 30 (RK,MTY& BCT)- The Heritage City of Mysuru will soon be counted among the most sought-after places for 'Tent Tourism' in India as the State Government has plans to develop such tourism in Mysuru in front of the iconic Lalitha Mahal Palace. An action plan is being prepared and the government intends to implement it by this Dasara.

The government move comes in the wake of growing awareness of and increasing demand for eco and adventure tourism where tourists prefer staying in tents instead of holidaying in permanent concrete structures. Tent Tourism will be implemented in city on the lines of 'Rann Utsav' in Gujarat where a tent city is established in the heart of the Kutch District — The Rann of Kutch — during the festival.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Minister for Tourism S.R. Mahesh said that over 50 acres of government land in front of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel will be utilised for Tent Tourism. "Tents will be put up to be rented out to tourists to give them a new experience. Apart from regular destinations like Zoo, Chamundi Hill, KRS, Tent Tourism will give a different experience to tourists so that they can spend time in the open air, gazing at the stars," he said.

(See TENT on page 13)

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Dowry with a difference

Narratives in the land's epics as well as history featuring the event of man-woman coming together in wedlock are fascinating to read. The system of *swayamwara* (the bride-to-be at full liberty in choosing *her man* from among a number of *aspiring men*) included the practice of stipulating a select set of qualifications for the men appearing before the lady, with emphasis on honourable lineage, valour, track record of life and so on. There are instances of the contesting men requiring to prove the credentials such as display of prowess as a marksman by firing an arrow to bring down a fish or bird. The system on the lines as narrated in the epics continued to survive upto a certain point of time in the country's history. The point to be noted is that the bride's party, specially royalty of the narratives, didn't have to cough up money as *dowry*, unlike the practice currently in vogue among many sections of society, as in arranged marriages.

The Kannada idiom *"Maduve maadinodu, mane kattinodu"* (which translates to "Try performing marriage, try constructing a dwelling") conveys the message on the hardship, particularly the financial burden, one faces in either project. While cost overrun bugs the person embarking on the house construction project, the demands of the bridegroom's parents, from the other party, *dowry beyond the capacity* of the latter in particular, acts as the kill factor. Many have interpreted this demand of dowry as the sale price of the groom, purchased by the bride's party.

While demanding dowry is prohibited by law of the land and its payment continues to figure in a large number of marriage events across the country, the issue of financial hardship doesn't arise as long as the exchange of cash doesn't pinch the bride's parents and it is voluntary, as in the cases of affluent sections of society. Also, as long as the bride's parents feel being in a zone of *financial* comfort to meet the contingency of paying dowry in a mutually agreed manner and place a lid on the matter, all seems to be well. Problem arises when the post-marriage days witnesses harassment by the *married man* or his kin demanding more cash, resulting in undesirable consequences including separation, torturing of the woman and even criminal acts such as bride burning.

In the backdrop of the foregoing longish preamble to the subject of dowry, a report in a section of the press early this week about a teacher-to-be-married making the proposal to the bride's parents that all he needed as gift was 1,000 saplings, comes like a waft of fresh air. If this teacher's gesture gains ground in the country, the land shall turn from its current grim grey to lush green in due course.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Most Indian politicians are not exactly paragons of health and fitness by the looks of it, with several prominent leaders frequently languishing in hospitals for a range of ailments, during whose course of treatment they continue to exercise — exercise power. The malaise cuts across party lines. The latest annual scroll of fittest heads of government in the world compiled by a health journal includes France's Emmanuel Macron (age 40), Canada's Justin Trudeau (46), Mexico's Pena Nieto (51) and Russia's Vladimir Putin (65). Domestic hoopla aside, don't expect an Indian leader on it anytime soon. They begin well enough though. Most of them fight elections, and in course of running for office, they chase voters. That's pretty much where it ends. Once in office, the burden of expectation from constituents and their own shenanigans result in most politicians spending their nights tossing and turning, which is all the exercise they get. Our most reliable national habit is talking. We talk tall, we talk shop. We make small talk and we talk in circles. We talk up, talk down, talk sweet, talk cheap, talk loose and talk fast. We talk through our hat and we talk in riddles. We could do with the hashtag #HumChupToIndiaChup. — *Chidanand Rajghatta in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

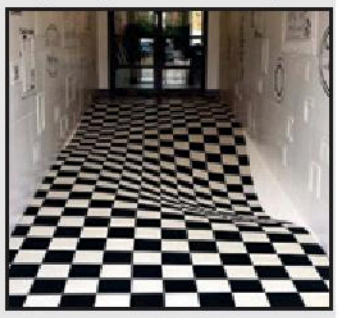
World record for most diamonds in a ring

Surat: Jewelers Vishal Agarwal and Khushbu Agarwal of Surat, India, have broken the Guinness World Record for most diamonds set in one ring.

The ring the jewelers crafted contains 6,690 diamonds placed onto an 18 karat rose gold structure that is shaped like a lotus flower. The ring weighs more than a golf ball at just over 58 grams and is worth $4,116,787. The previous record was set by Savio Jewelry's Peakcock ring in 2015 which contained 3,827 cut diamonds.

Vishal designed the ring which has 48 individual petals while Khushbu, who owns Hanumant Diamonds, funded the project. The lotus flower style was created in order to raise awareness about the importance of water conservation.

Optical illusion floor tiles to prevent people running



London: Casa Ceramica, a floor tile company from the UK, has created an impressive optical illusion out of 400 floor tiles to discourage people from running through its hallway.

Even though its designers assured that it is perfectly flat, seen from a certain perspective, it looks like there is a big hole in the middle of it. Interestingly enough, seen from the opposite end, the hole actually looks like a bulge rising up from the floor. Both illusions are sure to prevent visitors from navigating the path at too fast a pace.

Apart from discouraging visitors from running through their hallway, Casa Ceramica said "the inspiration was to create an entrance themed on illusions and exceed expectations of how tiles can be used."

Duncan Cook, the owner of Casa Ceramica, ceased the opportunity to advertise his company and posted several more photos from different angles, as well as short clips of himself navigating the seemingly precarious hallway.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much does fast food impact the health of Americans?

3,18,000 deaths per year in America are attributed to eating fast food. Each day, one in four Americans eats at a fast-food restaurant. Since 1990, the obesity rate in America has roughly doubled.

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CFTRI Scientist receives National Fellowship

Dr. Navin K. Rastogi, Chief Scientist & Head, Department of Food Engineering, CSIR-CFTRI, receiving the Fellow of National Academy of Agriculture Science (NAAS) from Prof. Punjab Singh, President NAAS and Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Vice- President NAAS as others look on.

Mysuru, June 30- Dr. Navin Kumar Rastogi, Chief Scientist & Head, Department of Food Engineering at CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, has been conferred with the Fellowship of prestigious National Academy of Agriculture Science (NAAS). He received the Fellowship from Prof. Punjab Singh, President of the Academy, at the 25th Annual General Body Meeting held in New Delhi recently.

The National Academy of Agriculture Science annually accords Fellowships to scientists who have outstanding achievements and sustained significant contributions to Agriculture Sciences. Dr. Rastogi has been bestowed the honour for his contributions in the area of Agriculture Engineering and Technology.

Besides more than 160 research papers and reviews in international journals, 17 patents and a number of awards and Fellowships to his credit, Dr. Rastogi has contributed to the growth of food processing industries through development of novel products and processing technologies. His contribution in developing products such as coconut milk powder, virgin coconut oil, beverages from tender coconut and fruit spreads have earned him applause from the industrialists.

His efforts in adopting emerging technologies such as high pressure processing, high electric pulse field, membrane and irradiation technology for food processing are also significant.

Really...?

- ***The "Antikythera mechanism" is a 2,000-year-old computer developed by the Greeks. It was used to predict the position of the planets and stars in the sky depending on the calendar month.***
- ***The 2,000-year-old ancient Roman concrete is far better than the present day concrete. It is more durable and also environmentally-friendly.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Husband:** I found Aladin's lamp today. **Wife:** Wow, what did you ask for darling? **Husband:** I asked him to increase your brain ten times. **Wife:** Oh, love you so much. Did he do that? **Husband:** He laughed and said multiplication doesn't apply on a zero!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Incomplete Road work

Sir,

The Road in picture is the 4th Main, 28th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram. After more than a decade of back-breaking motor rides, multiple requests, debates and arguments with elected representatives, our Road was prepared for asphalt on May 10 this year. But alas ! We forgot there is an election ahead.

Now we have a Road on which we cannot even walk. Also the jelly stones are washed away due to rain at certain places.

When we contact the so-called responsible gentlemen we get to hear lame excuses like no fund to asphalt or raining hence cannot be asphalted.

However, I have witnessed few Roads in the vicinity being asphalted though it rains. Can someone have mercy on us ?

—Venkat
on e-mail

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Student scholarship: Calling HMs to submit documents

Mysuru, June 30- The Social Welfare Department has asked all the Head Masters (HMs) of schools to submit records pertaining to rejection of applications concerning grant of pre-matric student scholarship (2017-18) for SC students.

The details of the applications rejected for want of appropriate documents is available at the department website: *sw.kar.nic.in-scholarship-prematric scholarship-school wise application status*. Also, the post-matric scholarship for SC students will be sanctioned from the new DBT portal from 2018-19.

For details, visit the Department office opposite Murugadevi temple, Government Boys Hostel premises, Nazarbad. Ph: 0821-2520910.

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Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Kannada to R. Ravi for his thesis "U.R. Anantha Murthy Mathu S.L. Bhyrappa Avara Kadambarigala Taulanika Adhyayana" [Guide: Dr. T. Jayalakshmi (Seethapura)].

Reena Francis has been awarded Ph.D in Business Administration by the UoM for her thesis "Women Entrepreneurship in Tibetan Settlement in Karnataka" [Guide Dr. Sumangala].

Prema has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the UoM for her thesis "Oxidation of Some Organic Substrates by 1 — Chlorobenzotriazole: Kinetics and Mechanistic Approach" [Guide Dr.T. Asha Iyengar].

S. Jayasheela has been awarded Ph.D in Psychology by the UoM for her thesis "Study of Cognitive and Personality Aspects of Yoga Practitioners in the Light of Patanjali's Yoga-Sutra: A case Study Approach" [Guide Dr. S.K. Kiran Kumar].

B. Aparna has been awarded Ph.D in History by the UoM for her thesis "Samaja Mathu Samskritiya Chintaneyalli Mahatma Jyothiba Phuleyavara Prabhava" [Guide Dr. R. Rajanna].

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(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,847.02 ft
Inflow	3,964 cusecs
Outflow	30 cusecs

Ensure hassle-free communication network in rural areas: MP tells BSNL officials

MP R. Dhruvanarayan addressing officials at the District Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee meeting at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall yesterday. Others seen are Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, MLA A. H. Vishwanath and ZP President Nayeema Sultana.

Mysuru, June 30 (RKB&DM)- Bemoaning poor communication network in rural areas, Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan has instructed BSNL officials to ensure that there are no hassles in internet facilities as most of the Government schemes, programmes and initiatives have gone online.

He was speaking at the District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee at ZP Hall here yesterday.

Pointing out that there were several complaints on call drops in rural areas, the MP instructed the officials to erect mobile towers wherever sanctioned, so that the rural people get better internet connectivity.

Seeking statistics on the implementation of all government schemes, programmes, plans and initiatives of the State and Union governments, the MP referring to complaints that the banks were hesitant to advance loans to beneficiaries, asked the Lead Bank Manager to instruct all banks to advance loans to dairy farmers under the State's 'Pashu Bhagya' scheme.

Urging the private banks to extend loans to the beneficiaries, Dhruvanarayan also asked the authorities not to make deposits in those private banks which refuse to advance loans to the needy. Expressing disappointment over the slow pace in the execution of rural drinking water projects, the MP directed the officials to ensure drinking water supply to villages from river sources itself, in the absence of a drinking water supply mechanism.

MLAs Anil Chikkamadu, A. H. Vishwanath, Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, B. Harshavardhan and Ashwin Kumar, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, ZP President Nayeema Sultana, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar and other officials were present at the meeting.

Officials asked to clear silt in Raja Kaluves

MLA S.A. Ramdas chairing a meeting of MCC and MUDA officials at the MCC's Old Council Hall on Thursday.

Mysuru, June 30 (MTY&DM)- With the onset of monsoon, K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas chaired a meeting of MCC and MUDA officials at the MCC's Old Council Hall on Thursday.

During the meeting, Ramdas asked the officials to remove the silt in 72-km-long Raja Kaluves across the city and thus pave way for smooth flow of storm water.

Highlighting the problems of the people in K.R. Constituency, which he came to know when he toured most parts of his Constituency over the past week, Ramdas pointed out that when he was a Minister earlier, K.R. Constituency was free of borewells. Now over 300 borewells have been drilled in the Constituency in the past five years for providing drinking water.

Instructing the officials to check the quality of water in borewells, the MLA asked the officials to lay pipelines for supplying drinking water from Cauvery and Kapila river sources.

Pointing out that seven waste segregation plants are functioning across the city and that those plants will reduce the load on Sewage Farm at Vidyaranyapuram, he said that the seven plants are segregating 38 tonnes in total.

Asking the officials to take initiatives for starting the plants in the University Campus and at Saraswathipuram, he stressed on the need for coming up with an action plan for setting up a power generation unit out of wastes collected in Rayanakere and Kesare plants.

Referring to the stench emanating from Sewage Farm, he said that the stench can be stopped if the seven lakh tonnes of waste collected in the farm is wholly covered.

Noting that measures are underway for burying waste in a two-and-a-half-acre area, he said that the process will commence from Aug. 1.

He further said that tree saplings will be planted in this area.

Referring to vacant sites, Ramdas said that the MCC should engage an agency to keep the sites clean by charging the site owners at Rs. 2 a square foot. He suggested that the vacant sites be cleared atleast twice a year.

Maintaining that several underground drainage systems in the Constituency were unscientific, he said these drainages are proving to be a health hazard to the residents.

Meanwhile, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said that the meeting discussed the measures taken for cleaning encroachments on Raja Kaluves.

Stating that borewells that discharge unsafe drinking water will be closed, he said that a two-month deadline has been set for making K.R. Constituency borewell-free.

He further said that necessary measures have been taken to replace street lights with LED bulbs.

Corporator B.V. Manjunath and other officials were present at the meeting.

Police App launched to make cops more accessible

Mysuru, June 30- In a bid to make themselves more accessible to citizens, the Karnataka State Police has released an official mobile application for Android and iOS.

The new application 'Karnataka State Police App' comes a year after the release of 'Suraksha' app released by the then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in 2017, which was aimed specifically at ensuring women's safety.

Developed by Capulus Technologies Private Limited from Chikkamagalur, the app includes the 'SOS' button through which citizens can directly reach the Police. Users of the app will also be able to locate their nearest Police Station, report non-emergency incidents directly through the app and also attach images. They can also look at the details of all missing persons in Karnataka.

The new initiative is a part of the State Police's efforts to modernise and extend the reach of its services. The app comes in a slew of services started by the Police to become more accessible to citizens.

The new Karnataka State Police app has included this vital feature and a few others to help Policemen in the State. This included the ability to download FIRs, enter the details of stolen vehicles, and locate contact details for any Police Officer in the State.

Digital Library at Hostels

Mysuru, June 30(YDS&DM)-Giving a push for digitalisation, the Backward Class Welfare Department has started digital library initiative at post-matric boys and girls hostels run by it.

ZP Deputy Secretary Shivaramegowda launched the digital library service, which is taken up in association with Vidwath Innovative Solutions (P) Ltd., at Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Shivaramegowda said that the Digital Library will largely help students who are appearing for various competitive exams, especially civil services.

Highlighting the benefits of a digital library, he said that this initiative will considerably reduce the dependability on internet and coaching classes for almost all sorts of exams.

Pointing out that this was the first digital library in the district, he called upon the students to make the best use of this library to reach the goals of their life.

Rohith of Vidwath Innovative Solutions, the partner company in the initiative, presented a practical demonstration on the working of digital library.

District Backward Classes Welfare Officer G.S. Somashekar, Gazetted Manager Bhagyamma, Hostel Warden Manjula, Vidwath Innovative Solutions Director Rohith Patil, Manager Pradeep and others were present.

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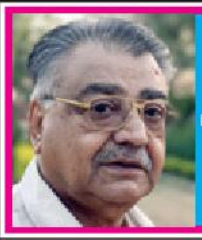

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Musings on Tree Planting in our City

But for Democracy, Bureaucracy would have sealed our lips

"The most terrifying words in the english language are: I am from the government and I am here to help you."

— Late Ronald Reagan, former US President

It was Mahatma Gandhi who wisely said that he would rather have bad self-government than good foreign rule. I had an embarrassing experience of the danger of this *Maha Udgarah*, great declaration, from Mahatma Gandhi yesterday afternoon.

During morning walk, I noticed tree saplings were planted along the road in K.C. Nagar, where I stay and also in the surrounding areas. The authorities had already planted, in the past years, the saplings on one side of the road where there were no overhead electric wires. However, this year I noticed tree saplings being planted on the other side of the road where there are overhead electric wires.

I knew by experience that when these trees grow they would touch the electric wires causing power disruption. The tax-payer calls the Corporation, calls the KEB (CESC now), calls the Forest Department. **Since there is no co-ordination between these three Government or quasi-government Departments, the tax-payer is left in darkness.** He then sends his prayers to God... and as in the Bible 'God said let there be light and there was light'. You know who that God is? Well, the local MLA or a powerful politician whom the tax-payer finally calls.

This is when we realise the importance of Democracy. We can find our voice through our elected representatives when the bureaucracy does not deliver or ignores our problem.

This kind of experience I had yesterday when I called a government officer to inform (not to complain) that the tree saplings were planted along the road in K.C. Nagar and other areas where there were overhead electric wires. I also identified myself as a resident of K.C. Nagar and as the Editor of *Star of Mysore*. The Big Boss was irritated right away when I said: Dwarf varieties...

He said, they were of dwarf varieties that would not grow for more than 3 to 4 feet height. I thought he was talking about flower-garden varieties and smirked. But he was unstoppable. "Do you know the species of the plants?", he asked. I said no and added "I am only a journalist, not a Horticulturist or a Botany student". I realised the conversation was generating heat at the other end and going at a tangent. Not to allow myself to be grilled like a culprit by a police officer, I put down the phone. Our Editor who was watching my predicament, called the God of the Tax-payer, S.A. Ramdas, MLA of my Constituency and asked me too speak to him.

I told the MLA about the problem, the kind of response I got and told him I know the tree species planted there would grow tall and touch the electric wires. It is best, not to plant trees under the electric wires. He seemed to agree. Now let me wait for the result.

I won't be surprised if the officer convinces the MLA that they are of dwarf variates and hence may remain there.

By the way, I had told the officer that after all he would be here only for 3 or 4 years, but I have to live here all my life. Wonder, if he heard me at all...

When K. Harshakumar Gowda was the MLA of Chamaraja Constituency he had developed the Jodithenginamara Road Grave Yard. Since the burial and cremation with rituals were visible to the road, I asked the MLA to plant Ashoka trees all along the road to cover the burial ground from public view. Apparently, he passed on the order to the Forest Department or the MCC. They planted Rain Trees on both the sides of the road. On my suggestion, the trees planted under the electric wires were removed. Now, no power disruption to those who have their houses and industry and no problem of cutting branches periodically to free the electric wires that get entangled in the branches.

Similarly, when Sandesh Swamy was the Mayor, in his over-enthusiasm, got planted *Honge* tree saplings all along the narrow road going to Chamundi Hill. Already there are trees on either side of the road. Then why these new trees? I told him the road would get further restricted and hazardous for the motorists. He inspected the place and then ordered the saplings to be removed. Yet, I see few saplings growing specially at bends!

We seem to forget we are our own rulers and this is our own country.

Well, when I see our bad and poor governance, I feel like disagreeing with Mahatma Gandhi whose words I had mentioned in the beginning of this column.

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Installation of Lions Club of Mysore South tomorrow

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Mysuru, June 30- The new team of office-bearers of Lions Club of Mysore South for 2018-19 will be installed on July 1 at Hotel Kalyani in city.

Ln. V. Nagaraj Bairy, First Vice-District Governor, Lions Clubs International, District 3l7 A will administer the oath of office to Ln. K.K. Mohan as President, Ln. G.S. Santosh as Secretary, Ln. M. Tataji as Treasurer and Ln. J. Nagendra Prasad as 1st Vice President.

The other members of the new team are Ln. S.R. Manjunatha Rao, Immediate Past President, Ln. Y.N. Satish, 2nd Vice President, Ln. G. Ananth Kumar, 3rd Vice President, Ln. P.K. Somaiah, LCIF Co-ordinator, Ln P. Rajan, Membership Committee Chairman, Ln. Mohammed Nasir, Service Committee Chairman, Ln. N.V. Satish, Club Ambassador, Ln. Nagesh Bargi, Cultural Programmes Committee Chairman, Ln Prof. K.P. Kumar, Editor - Club Bulletin, Ln. Dr. A. Sridhar, Health Camps Chairman, Ln. N. Rakesh, Adopted Schools Chairman, Ln. Dr. Nayana Kiran, Leo Club Mentor, Ln. Sriprakash, Ln. R.Y. Arun, Ln. R.G. Shankar, Ln. M.P. Satish Babu, Ln. Somaprabhu, Ln. Rishab Dev, Ln. Antony Smith, Ln. K.J. Balakrishna, and Ln H.G. Vittala, all Directors.

President of the Club Ln S.R. Manjunatha Rao will preside.

A number of service activities have also been planned in connection with the Installation ceremony including inauguration of 6 Toilets at a School in Hunsur constructed by the Club under Swachh Bharath Mission.

Workshop on Water Sanitation and Hygiene on July 2

Mysuru, June 30- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) is organising a one-day assessment workshop on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) on July 2 from 10 am to 1 pm at its Sarvepalli Radhakrishna Seminar Hall, Mysuru.

The main objectives of the workshop are to collate the WASH issues in an urban milieu by involving all stakeholders such as Government officials, civil society members, academia, communities, NGOs and industries, to prioritise the issues after consultation with stakeholders, to develop a way forward for the WASH Lab and to create WASH forum in city. Government Officials, NGO, Industries and individuals working in WASH sector who are interested to participate in betterment of WASH sector in Mysuru may attend.

The workshop is being conducted under Innovation Hub for Urban Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (IHUWASH) project. IHUWASH is a collaborative initiative of National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), TARU Leading Edge, International Rescue Committee (IRC) and Ennovent to address the WASH challenges through innovative solutions.

For details and registration contact NIE-CREST on Ph: 0821-4004914 or email: *nie-crest@nie.ac.in* or visit: *www.nie.ac.in.*

Mahajana signs MoU with Aviation Services

Mysuru, June 30- A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Mahajana Education Society (MES), Mysuru and Volks Aviation Services Pvt. Ltd., Kochi on June 28 to conduct various air travel management, hospitality certification courses and skill development activities for the students of Tourism and Hospitality at the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, Metagalli, Mysuru.

R. Vasudeva Murthy, President, MES, Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary, Dr. C. K. Renukarya, Director, PBM-MEC, Cdr. H. N. Satish (R), Professor & HoD, Roopesh Kumar, Coordinator and other staff of the Department were present.

The representatives of Volks Aviation Services Anish Abraham Mathew, CEO, Sangeetha Shaji, Vice-President, Sudhir Bose and Sayooj later addressed the students regarding the employment opportunities in the Aviation industry.

Tourism Minister plans new look to Brindavan Gardens at KRS

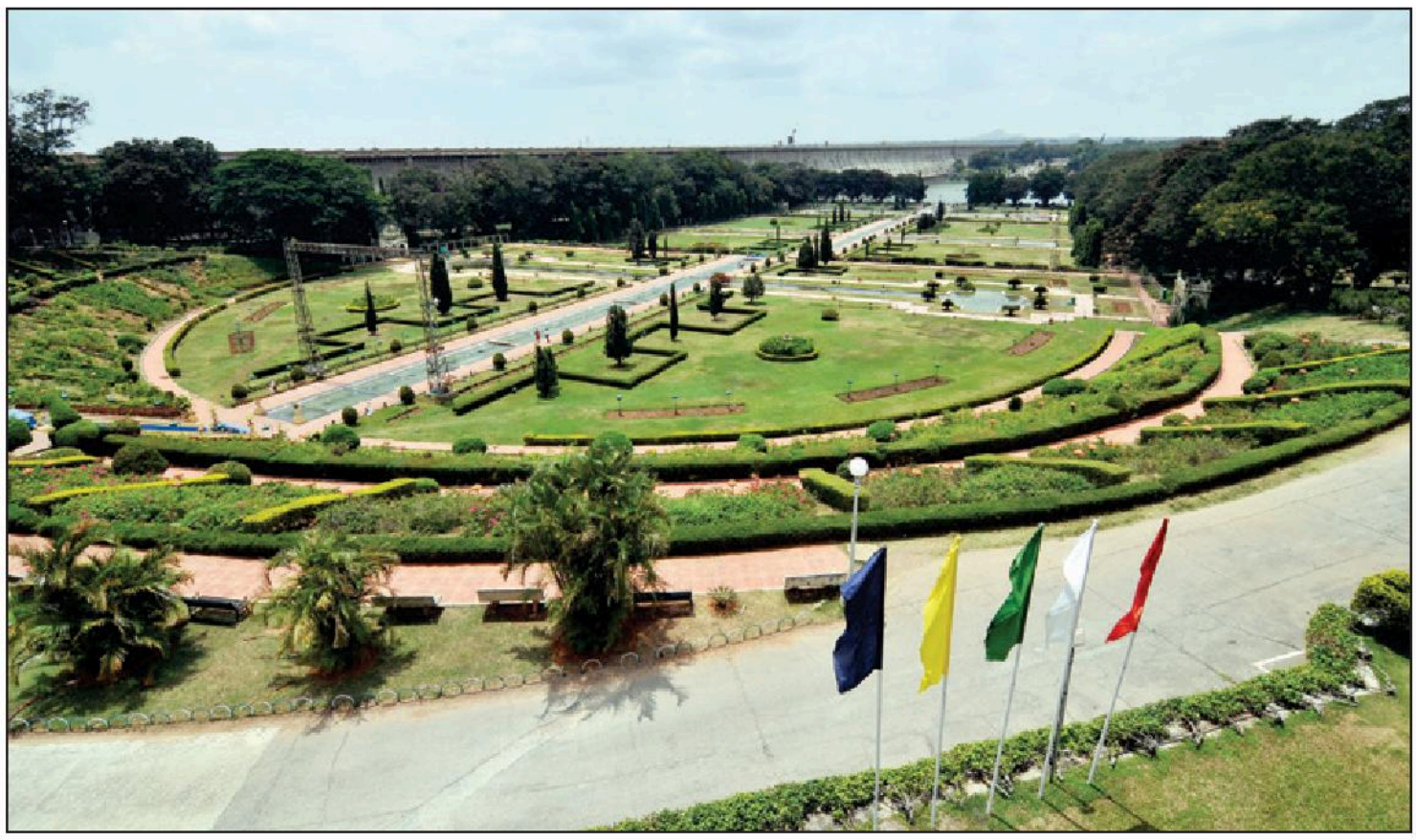
S.R. Mahesh

Mysuru, June 30 (RK, MTY&BCT)- Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh has announced that the Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam will be developed and he has already spoken to Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar to give a new look to the popular tourist destination.

Speaking to reporters during an interaction organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Pathrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, he said that there has been no positive changes in the design and structure of the Garden.

"The same Garden and Fountains exist since the days of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. The only addition has been the musical fountain. The fountains I had seen as a child can be seen even today. The place has seen no improvement. At least now, the Garden should be redesigned and renovated for a refreshing look for a memorable experience for tourists," he said.

The Minister told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the previous Congress government had got a proposal from the officials of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) to give the dam a complete makeover at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,300 crore. "We will examine the proposal and revive the project under Public-Private-Partnership," the Minister said.



As part of the beautification plan, a 312-ft statue of Goddess Cauvery will be constructed with a base of 120 ft. and other attractions include a wide and attractive Fountain, a Boating Pond, Children's Park, Maharaja Mantap, Penguin Park, Doll Museum, Laser and Light Show, Street Park on the lines of Hoysala architecture, Food Court, architecture depicting historical monuments, Botanical Garden, Aroma Park, Arch Entry Gates at the South and North entrance to the dam and a Bonsai Garden.

It may be recalled here that the CNNL had asked Jaipur-based Sincere Architects and Engineers Private Limited to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) on the beautification of Brindavan Gardens. Accordingly, the company prepared the DPR and it has been sent to the State government for approval. The total project cost is Rs. 1,300 crore. But it failed to take off under the previous government led by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

On an average, over 10,000 tourists visit KRS every day and the numbers see an increase during Dasara and peak tourism season. Once the beautification project is completed, the Brindavan Gardens can attract over 30,000 to 50,000 tourists per day.

Founder's Day at Kamakshi Hospital

- Doctors, staff honoured for 25 years service
- SSLC, PUC students presented cash awards

Mysuru, June 30 (YDS& NNN)- Kamakshi Hospital celebrated its Founder's Day and 45th anniversary and as part of it, children of the staff who have secured high marks in PUC and SSLC examinations were awarded cash prizes and the staff who have served for 25 years were honoured.

The programme was held at Kamakshi Hospital in Kuvempunagar yesterday and Dr. Prakash K. Prabhu and Dr. R.G. Srinivas and staff Roopa and Eerabhadra, who have completed 25 years of service, were honoured.

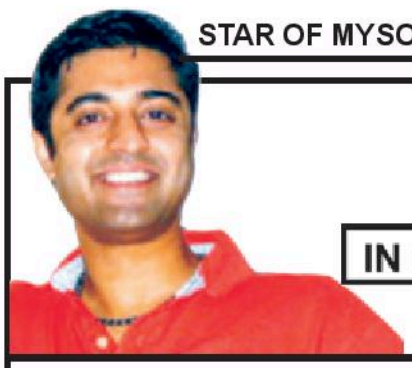
Prizes were distributed to the winners of lucky dip — Kalavathi, Jyothi, Mahalakshmi, Dr. Pravin, Prabhukumar, Puttaraju, K.M. Prabha, D.N. Lillie and Ambika and Raju — and meritorious students.

Later, Senior Surgeon Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, speaking on the occasion, said that Kamakshi Hospital was started 45 years ago and he had been serving in the hospital since then. There is lot of development that has taken place over the years and it is doing excellent work, he added.

Dr. Prakash K. Prabhu and Dr. R.G. Srinivas, who have completed 25 years of service, being felicitated during the Founder's Day and 45th anniversary of Kamakshi Hospital in city yesterday as** (from left) **Managing Trustee Mahesh Shenoi, Treasurer Vishwanath Rao, Senior Surgeon Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Industrialist Sam Cherian, Medical Superintendent Dr. Umesh Kamath, Administrator Dr. K.R. Kamath and Joint Managing Trustee Ashok Shenoi look on.

The earlier Managing Trustees Vinod Rao and Vishwanath Rao had strived hard for the improvement of the hospital and their contribution is immense. Today, the young Mahesh Shenoi is leading from the front and working hard for the development. A new building is coming up and basic facilities to the staff who have completed 25 years of service has been provided, he said lauding the efforts of the Trustees.

Managing Trustee Mahesh Shenoi, Joint Managing Trustee Ashok Shenoi, Medical Superintendent Dr. Umesh Kamath, Administrator Dr. K.R. Kamath, Treasurer Vishwanath Rao, Industrialist Sam Cherian and others were present.



IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

The Language Dilemma

Last week I received a video clip on WhatsApp showing our recently elected MLA from Chamundeshwari Constituency G.T. Devegowda (GTD) replying to some questions posed by an English news channel. Though the video clip was circulated as if it were just an interview, the real intention was to mock the MLA's English. Similarly, our ex-Mayor M.J. Ravikumar too was mocked for his bad English.

If these leaders have to be mocked, they must be mocked for not having the sense to speak their mother-tongue, Kannada. This is a problem with most Karnataka leaders. Be it B.S. Yeddyurappa, H.D. Kumaraswamy, D.K. Shivakumar or Siddharamaiah, they speak bad and broken English instead of replying in Kannada, the language they are most articulate in.

English today has created a language-based class system in India like Sanskrit did in times of yore. Good English speakers are self-proclaimed "elites." To tweak a dialogue from the movie *Namak Halaal,* most of the English speakers in India today think that if they talk English, walk English and laugh English ... they are British when actually they are just snobbish.

So obsessed are we to show off our "English" that one Judge in Himachal Pradesh gave a judgement that left even the Supreme Court fuming. Here is an excerpt of the judgement, see if you can understand it:

"The learned counsel... cannot derive the fullest succour from the aforesaid acquiescence... given its sinew suffering partial dissipation from an imminent display occurring in the impugned pronouncement..."

The Supreme Court reportedly said "one cannot understand this" and put it aside. It may have requested a simpler version.

Language is meant to effectively communicate, not show off. This reminds me of a joke. Shashi Tharoor, the MP more popular for his English than policies, once met a beautiful woman in Delhi and said, *"Oh! My lady please bestow me with the delectation of your occurrence in my mansion."*

The confused Delhi lady said, *"Kya?! What do you mean Sirji?"*

Sensing she did not understand, he got straight to the point in a language she got, he said, *"Aao kabhi haveli par" (Come home sometime).*

In India, English is the language that symbolises aspiration, intelligence, modernity and prosperity to millions. It is the language that has made us employable and competitive in the global market as it is the global business language, according to "Harvard Business Review" report. But while it is a great asset to know English, it is important to know your regional language too.

Why are we ashamed to speak in our native tongue? After all, speaking in one's language does not make one less intelligent, nor does speaking in English make one sophisticated.

Our Prime Minister speaks in Hindi all the time. He speaks English only when abroad as a gesture of outreach and respect to the nation he is addressing.

The same for most world leaders from Angela Merkel of Germany to Putin of Russia. They know English, but they use it only as a tool of diplomacy. Otherwise, it's always their national language.

Now, after watching the video clip I wondered how many people who trolled and mocked the MLA can speak their mother-tongue without adulterating it with a generous sprinkling of English? Even Radio Jockeys on exclusively Kannada language radio stations cannot speak Kannada without mixing English!

The same goes for most urban regional language speakers. It is because of this sprinkling of English words that today neither can we speak good English nor speak our mother-tongue proficiently. It's a shame.

Yes, English no doubt is the language of prosperity. In fact, a 2014 report from the Centre for Research and Debates in Development Policy states that men in India who spoke fluent English earned 34 percent higher wages.

Remember, when a Cricket Board member mocked Kapil Dev for not speaking in English? A hurt Kapil later said, "I was picked to play for India because of my cricketing credentials, not for my English speaking skills which is not my mother-tongue." He later learnt English realising there is money in English commentary and public-speaking. Kapil then went on to become the Brand Ambassador for *Rapidex,* an English Speaking Course.

English is our business language, but in Karnataka Kannada is the language of the government. If you want to effectively communicate with the Police, local government or even in shops, then Kannada is King. So it's better if non-Kannada speakers, looking to settle down in Karnataka, learnt the language.

The University of Mysore has short-term Kannada courses, but they are not helpful because the focus is more on written rather than spoken Kannada. It would be more helpful if the University offered purely spoken Kannada courses.

More importantly many schools in Mysuru are not offering Kannada as a third language, instead they offer French and Hindi! Also the addition of old-Kannada (Halegannada) in the syllabus is scaring both parents and children away from Kannada.

For now, our leaders need not speak in English. They need to speak the language of the masses. Even the immensely articulate Shashi Tharoor speaks fluent Malayalam when he visits his Constituency in Kerala.

Yes, English may have economic value but our mother-tongue has an unmatched emotional and communicative value.

As Nelson Mandela said, *"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, it goes to his head. But if you talk to him in his language, it goes to his heart."*

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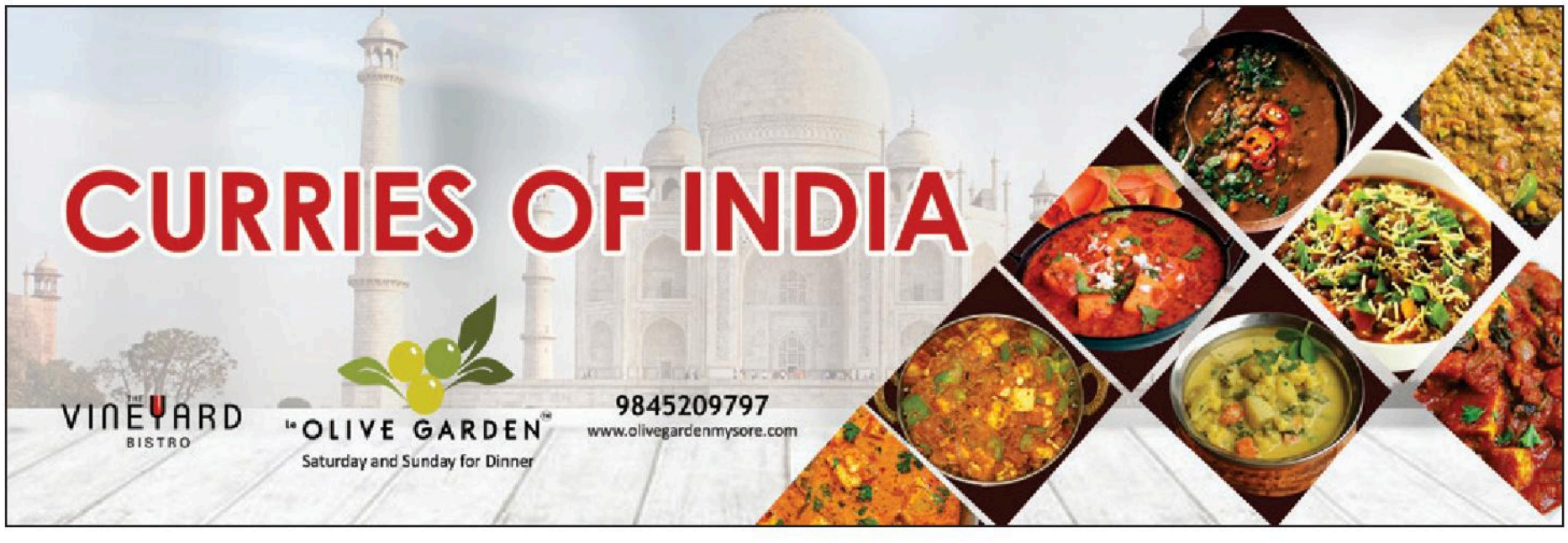

Backyard Birds

The Purple Swamp Hen is a large water hen with a distinctive heavy red bill and forehead shield. It has red eyes and a deep blue head and breast with black upper parts and wings. In bright sunlight the plumage shines with an intense blue sheen.

These birds use a variety of mating systems, ranging from monogamous mating to communal mating. A distinct characteristic of these birds are that male birds just meekly obey the commands of the dominant females when it comes to mating rights and building a family. Males are just slaves here. Read this *Weekend Star Supplement* to know more.

Purple Swamp Hen females fighting over mating rights.

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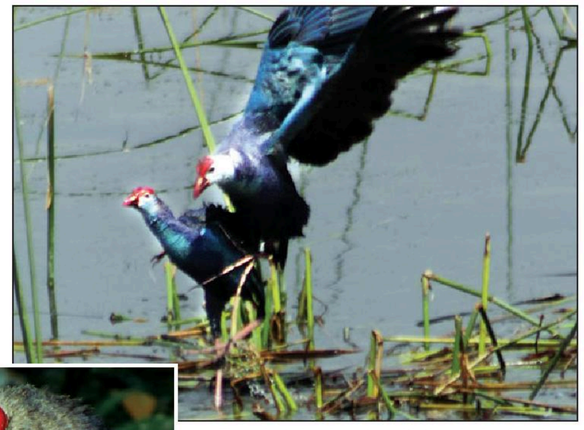
The Amazons of Bird Kingdom

Where mating rights of females matter and not the males

The final kick to defeat the contender and emerge alpha winner.

The winner female offering herself to the selected male.



The selected male mates with the winning female.

Another bout for second-rung females.

A close-up of Purple Swamp Hen female in prime breeding condition with beak and frontal shield turning deer red to show her breeding condition.

By Ragoo Rao, Ethologist

Edgar Rice Burroughs (Sept. 1, 1875 to March 19, 1950) was an American fiction writer best known for his celebrated and prolific output in the adventure and science-fiction genres, the most famous being the Fictional Character **"Tarzan- The Ape Man".**

In one of his creations on the adventures of Tarzan, he mentions and writes the confrontation of Tarzan with a secretive and undiscovered "All Women Race"- **The Amazons - Mythical Warrior Women.** They would, when the need arises, capture men, enslaving them to fulfill their need to continue their race. The Women would fight fiercely with each other to have the privilege of mixing with the enslaved men and procreate.

A fascinating story, enjoyed by many and the heroism of Tarzan in getting all the slave men released. This is fantasy to be read or narrated only in science fiction or mythical adventures. There can be no such happening in reality except may be in some species of animals where there are Amazon-like females and slaves like males.

One such example that can be sighted and witnessed in our lakes — **Hebbal Lake, Kukkarahalli Lake, Karanji Lake, Bogadi Lake, Lingambudhi Lake and Hinkal Lake** — where Amazon-like females literally battle for mating rights with males, who have no say in the matter. A male has to meekly and blindly listen to the winning female. This is the social structure of a species of waterfowl – **Purple Swamp Hens - the Amazons of Bird Kingdom.**

The Purple Swamp Hens – Porphyrio porphyrio, also called **Purple Gallinule** in some other countries, resident dwellers of swamps and lakes, are domestic chicken-sized birds. As the name suggests, they are deep purple coloured with high glossy hues. The beak is red with a frontal disc also in bright red, giving them an attractive appearance. Long reddish legs help them in wading through the water and they are expert swimmers too.

Though weak in flying, they can fly with amazing speed for short distances. (Recently these species inhabiting our region, have been reclassified and given a sub-species status and called as Grey-headed Swamp Hens – Porphyrio Poliocephalus. Purple Swamp Hens are frequently spotted on the roadside and often crossing the road. As they like to be near water, the water in roadside ditches attracts them. Purple Swamp Hens are in fact highly adaptable to changing environments - they can run, swim, fly and hide from predators.

They are omnivores, eating a wide variety of both plants and small animals including seeds, insects, frogs and aquatic vegetation. They will also eat eggs and small mammals and have the strength to pull up reeds and feed on the soft stems.

Frequently sighted foraging in the shoreline of the lake or foraging in the cleared paths beside lakes, these birds are wary but curious about approaching anything or anyone cautiously and inspecting. Once a person is familiar with the birds, they shed their fear and just go about their lives ignoring or accepting the person. Their mainstay of food being aquatic plant shoots and occasionally crustaceans, they have very dexterous feet, with long toes. Their feeding on the water plant shoots are a sight to watch. They hold the shoot with one foot, like Primates holding something in their palms and eat.

Somewhat akin to parrots holding a chilly or a fruit with one foot and eating.

Like all life, the Swamp Hens also have to procreate. And this is where they show their Amazon-like behaviour. Living in small groups and flocks, and sometimes solitary also, the Swamp Hens have their breeding season in the post monsoon times of plenty. When food is abundant, the water levels in swamps are high and the lush reed beds growth is good, the Swamp hens are triggered into breeding modes.

During breeding season, their purple color grows more intense due to hormonal changes. While the females start getting more aggressive, the males don their best glossy feathers. Bands of females are formed and they look around for males that are willing. When one or occasionally two or more males are sighted, the female bands confront any other rival females in the vicinity.

After much of sizing up the opponents, very much like our karate or taekwondo contestants and a few mock attacks, the real battle starts. The highly-hormone-charged females take a direct head-on attack with their rivals, cheered and supported by their respective sisters-in-flock, with loud calls and eager to join hands, rather legs.

Exited and fully charged, the duel starts, very much like our kick-boxing combats. The battle goes on with lethal kicks and murderous rage. The atmosphere is thick with fury and feathers flying around. The dominant Amazon female is so aggressive that she leaps into the air and tramples the contender with powerful legs. The battle goes on until one team of contenders scamper away from the battle ground. The meek males watch this battle mutely standing at the battle ground. They are unable or not evolutionarily programmed to have any say in the matter. In the end they happily submit themselves into the winning Amazon females.

The Amazon team leader moves to a clearing, meekly followed by the male and when she consents with her crouching posture, he discharges his nature-ordained duty of procreation. The females take their turn in getting the services of males by hierarchy. The Swamp Hens, once the battling and mating frenzy is over, are all in parental Mode.

Next, the nest building starts. A nest is a collection of dry aquatic plants, all laid out like a platform deep inside the reed-beds and the females lay six to twelve pale yellowish eggs blotched with dark brown marks. Both males and females build nests and many females lay eggs in any nest communally. The warring birds are all friends now.

The incubation of the eggs for around 23 to 27 days is done by birds of both sexes like a single joint family. Whoever is free takes on the work and lets the other go for feeding or defending the nests from predators. The chicks are also fed and cared for in the community. It's a co-operative effort to raise a clutch. The chicks grow up fast under the care of the entire extended family and get ready to do their roles - either an Amazon female or a meek male or a devoted and dutiful joint family member.

With all this drama of life, happening exactly like in the mythical creations of many writers, in our own backyard lakes of Mysuru, a thing we should all cherish and protect the stages on which the drama of life is played, as nature- ordained. That is the beauty of our lakes. **Lakes were created hundreds of years back. We can either destroy them or pass them on to the next generation in a healthy and vibrant form. The choice is ours.**

The winning female calls loudly to challenge any other contenders.

The Alpha female after being victorious selects a nesting site in the reed bed.

After the breeding season is over, the tired males go their way and start losing their sheen and deep colours.

In the prime of breeding colours, the Swamp Hen displays its iridescent colours to attract males.

One of the nesting and brooding females, defending her territory from intruders by 'Drooping Wing' display as a sign of threat.

Pics by Ragoo Rao

It's Honey Calling

- Karnataka's first Honey Park and Honey Museum set up at Bhagamandala in Kodagu
- Government initiative to promote Kodagu tourism and bring back glory of honey

The Honey Park housed at Apiculture Technical Training Centre in Bhagamandala, Kodagu.

Madikeri, June 30 (BCT)- Any talk of Kodagu often begins with the aromatic coffee, golden-glazed honey and some lip-smacking authentic delicacies. Honey has a special place in the district and Kodagu is known to produce distinct and rich honey that is famous for its originality, purity, taste and longevity even when stored in closed containers for years together.

However, the district hit a low in honey production in the 1990s as Thai Sac Brood disease hit the industry hard. Said to have originated in Thailand, the disease killed bees, including the queen bee and so far there has been no effective remedy for the disease. Also, the red ant menace further crippled the industry and most of the apiculturists were forced to switch to other means of livelihood. So badly affected was the industry that the honey production in Kodagu has dipped to a low of 50 percent in the late 1990s.

Now slowly the industry is regaining foothold and thanks to people who are growing conscious about their health and healthy habits, there is a global market for Coorg Honey. Honey is produced mainly in Bhagamandala, Galibeedu and Cherangala of Madikeri taluk, Birunani, T. Shettigeri and Kedamulloor in Virajpet taluk, Shanthalli, Jakkanalli, Soorlabbi, Hammiyala, Hachchinadu, Kumbaragadige and Mutlu in Somwarpet taluk.

At present, Kodagu has over 7,000 bee-keepers and Bhagamandala region alone accounts for more than 50 percent of production of the district with the total being about 850 tonnes.

To bring back the glory of honey production in Kodagu, the State government has set up a Honey Park in Bhagamandala where the only Apiculture Technical Training Centre of State is located. The Park also houses a Honey Museum. The Park and the Museum are the first in the State.

Built at a cost of Rs. 1.42 crore, works on the Honey Park began in 2015 and is completed now. The Park is housed at Apiculture Technical Training Centre that was established at Bhagamandala way back in 1948 by the then Coorg State Government. Funds for the Honey Park was released by the State Horticulture Department and initially in 2015-2016, Rs. 50 lakh was released. Later, in 2016-2017, Rs. 82 lakh was released and Rs. 10 lakh was released in 2017-2018.

The Honey Park acts as a comprehensive centre for honey production and related activities. It would also endeavour to provide marketing facilities for the product in the entire State. The Park is being maintained by food processing division of Agriculture Department. The Park has been set up to promote apiculture, which will supplement the income of the farmers.

According to officials managing the Honey Park, they get regular visitors who want to know about honey production, the costs and apiculture procedure.

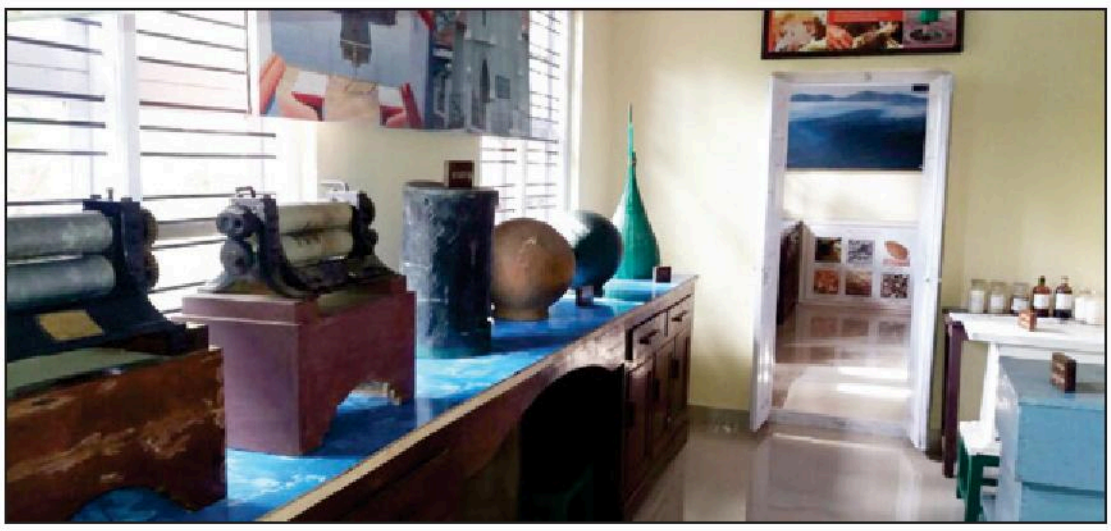
Certificate course

"We will provide a three-month certificate course during November-December-January for students and professionals who want to take up apiculture as a part-time business," they said. Hostel facilities will be provided to the trainees during their three-month stay at Bhagamandala and already many students from Mysuru, Belagaavi, Koppal and Dharwad have enrolled for the training programme.

This apart, the Honey Museum traces the history of honey in Kodagu, its origin, golden period, its gradual decline owing to diseases and the present state. Also, it gives the visitors information about global honey growth and how it has become popular among health freaks. Models have been prepared and ways and means of honey extraction with machines and bare hands without getting bitten or stung by bees are demonstrated here.

A short movie screening is another attraction in the Honey Park. It captures the honey development in Kodagu. The centre will train local tribals and farmers in apiculture. Tribals will be trained in collecting honey in forests. This in turn will help in improving their economic conditions.

A honeycomb kept for demonstration at the Honey Park.



Honey extractors, beehives, honey containers, honey pots on display at the Honey Museum.

Tent Tourism in front of Lalitha Mahal Palace

A file photo of tents established to promote Tent Tourism in Rajasthan. Similar tents will be pitched in the vacant land in front of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in Mysuru (picture right).

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Tent Tourism will also make tourists stay put in Mysuru at least for a couple of days instead of using the city as a transit point to reach other tourist destinations like Ooty, Kodagu and Chikkamagalur, the Minister said.

Nearly 40 lakh tourists visit Mysuru annually. But most of them come on a day trip and do not stay in the city as they do not see beyond Mysore Palace, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens and Brindavan Gardens. "We want the tourists to stay in Mysuru for a day or two," he said.

"The area in front of Lalitha Mahal provides a beautiful view in the backdrop of the Palace and the Chamundi Hill and it will be a wonderful experience for the tourists with hundreds of illuminated tents. Food will be provided to the tourists and there will be 24/7 service," he said.

"We will set up camp sites while ensuring adherence to quality, standards and safety norms," the Minister added.

Mahesh revealed that the Tent Tourism project will be handed over to Jungle Lodges & Resorts and an action plan is being prepared by Tourism Department Director Kumar Pushkar. Incidentally, the Lalitha Mahal Palace is now maintained by Jungle Lodges & Resorts after taking over the Palace Hotel from India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC).

Among other attractions planned for this Dasara are 'Open-Top' buses on the lines of the ones that travel on the streets of London. "These buses will provide tourists and locals a glimpse of all the tourist destinations like Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill, Zoo, Karanji Lake, Jaganmohan Palace, Cheluvamba Mansion, Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion and other Palaces. The demand for such buses is a long-pending one and we will ensure that these buses will begin operating before Dasara," the Minister said.

Stable row: Minister to inspect MRC tomorrow

Based on Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh's orders, MRC clears temporary stables at Race Course premises

Mysuru, June 30 (RK&BCT)- Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh will visit the Mysore Race Course, run and managed by the Mysore Race Club (MRC) tomorrow at 8 am to inspect the areas where horse stables and sheds existed earlier. Based on the Minister's order, the MRC authorities cleared the sheds that were spoiling the beauty of the Race Course.

A communication from the Information Department said that the Minister will visit the MRC at 8 am and will hold a meeting with the MRC authorities. The Minister had imposed a deadline of June 30 (today) for the MRC to clear the sheds and stables. As per the Minister's directive, the stables were cleared and structures put up for housing workers and storing materials were removed to meet the deadline.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mahesh said that he would inspect the Race Course to ascertain whether his directions had been complied with. "The land had been rented out for racing activities and not for keeping horses and the people looking after horses," he said. "The 139.30-acre Race Course is lush green and the stables and temporary structures were a blot. Tourists atop Chamundi Hill and those who played golf could see the ugly structures and people roaming around half-naked," he said.

At a 'Meet the Press' event held at Pathrakartara Bhavan yesterday, Mahesh said that he has been fighting for the custody of the MRC land owned by the government and leased out to the MRC. "The Revenue Department is demanding Rs.95 crore from the Tourism Dept. for a 30-year lease of 110 acres of land in Himmavu village of Nanjangud taluk. But here we have the Public Works Department (PWD) leasing out the 139-acre of prime land to the MRC for just Rs.2 lakh per year," he said.

"Following my intervention, the lease amount was fixed at 2% on the turnover of the MRC and it has crossed Rs.2.2 crore per year," he added. The Minister pointed out that as per Court directive, the MRC must hold races by around 90 horses. "But the MRC is using the land for the stables of 600 horses. Each horse requires three caretakers and around 1,800 people are staying on the MRC premises. Most of them are migrants from North India," the Minister said.

Reacting on the deadline to remove temporary stables, MRC Secretary K.G. Anantharaj Urs said that the sheds have been cleared as per the Minister's directive. "We have demolished the sheds and have made temporary arrangements for the workers to stay within the MRC premises. Minister Mahesh has promised us to allot 20-acre land outside the city to establish permanent stables," he said.

He said it was not easy to relocate horse stables. "We need to discuss the matter at the general body of the MRC and take a call," he added.

Doctors' Swachhata Abhiyan tomorrow

Mysuru, June 30 (RKB& NNN)- Tomorrow (July 1) is National Doctors Day and as part of the celebrations, a Swachhata Abhiyan by doctors has been organised at K.R. Hospital premises at 7.30 am. MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha will inaugurate the programme.

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Principal Dr. Dakshayani, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. M. Srinivas, MMC&RI Teachers Association President Dr. H.G. Manjunath, Lion Nagaraj, Corporation Health Officer Dr. Nagaraju and others will participate in the cleanliness drive.

T.M. Vijay Bhaskar is new Chief Secretary

Bengaluru, June 30- Senior IAS officer T.M. Vijay Bhaskar has been appointed as the Chief Secretary this morning by the State Government. Incumbent Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha is set to retire today.

Vijay Bhaskar will take charge within this evening. Vijay Bhaskar was serving as Additional Chief Secretary till now.

Chief minister H.D. Kumaraswamy cleared the appointment. According to sources in the Government, Bhaskar, a 1983 batch IAS officer, stood a good chance to replace Ratna Prabha owing to his good track record. He has two years of service left. Bhaskar had served as the Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru in the 1990s. Kumaraswamy had written to the Centre last week seeking a three-month extension for Ratna Prabha till Sept.30. However, the Centre hasn't responded to the proposal leaving the CM with no choice but to opt for a new officer.

Free health camp

Mysuru, June 30- As part of Doctor's Day celebrations, free health camp will be conducted at Shree Bhagyavanti Ayurveda and Panchakarma Centre in Yadavagiri on July 1 from 10.30 am to 1 pm. For details, contact Mob: 97415-34569 or 94485-54009.

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Plea to prevent defacing public name boards

Many public name and sign boards in city are being defaced by pasting handbills and posters which is marring the beauty of the city. Name board (Snake Shyam Road) erected by the MCC in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage is one such example. Authorities concerned are urged to prevent such defacing and impose fines on people who indulge in such acts.

Illegal barricades on Milk Dairy Road

Illegal barricades put up on the ever-busy Milk Dairy Road (Male Mahadeshwara Road) near late Dr. Satish Rai's clinic is forcing pedestrians to walk on the ever-busy road by risking their lives. Authorities concerned are urged to initiate action on such persons who have put up the barricades and also get it removed at the earliest.

Uncleared garbage attracting pigs in Rajiv Nagar

Uncleared garbage at Christian Colony in Rajiv Nagar 2nd Stage is attracting pigs and is causing a lot of inconvenience to the public and the residents. This apart, foul smell is emanating from the garbage and there is also an increase in mosquitoes in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared regularly.

Bandipalya APMC Yard emanates unbearable stench

Mysuru, June 30 (YDS&DM)- The sprawling APMC yard at Bandipalya on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road, is mired in several problems, with stench emanating from deteriorating wastes, unhygienic toilets, pot-holed roads, housefly menace and the like.

The APMC yard receives hundreds of lorry loads of vegetables, grains and other agricultural produces everyday from across the State and even neighbouring States such as Maharashtra.

With hundreds of people visiting the yard everyday, the inadequate infrastructure and unhygienic conditions at the market, pose a threat to the safety and health of the people.

The drainages in the APMC yard have been clogged by dumping of rotten vegetables and fruits and as such, whenever it rains heavily, the storm water flows on roads, causing a lot of inconvenience to pedestrians as well as vehicles.

As the APMC receives huge quantities of vegetables and other agricultural produces everyday, the yard has also gained notoriety for dumping of vegetable wastes and even roads in the premises are not spared.

The intermittent rains since the past one month, has only compounded the problem, with vegetable wastes getting rotten even more faster, emanating unbearable stench in the surroundings.

The only toilet in such a big market yard is not enough to meet the requirements of hundreds of people visiting everyday.

The toilet is poorly maintained and often the public are seen answering nature calls in the surroundings of the toilet, which has led to unbearable stench.

Also, some of the traders have made it a habit to segregate vegetable stocks on the roads itself, causing severe inconvenience to motorists and other vehicle users.

The stray cattle menace has added to the problems that the yard has been facing.

Marble pavement around JC Wadiyar Circle damaged

Mysuru, June 30 (SBD&NNN)- A few of the marble paving slabs laid a few feet above the ground around the Jayachamaraja (JC) Wadiyar Circle have been broken as the tyres of the vehicles have been driven over it.

The marbles on the left side have been broken into pieces and it has to be immediately repaired. Otherwise the vehicles coming from Gun House and Lokaranjan Mahal side will run over the sides of the pavement damaging more marbles.

The Police also have to take strict action against drivers who drive rashly on this stretch. The earlier Hardinge Circle's facade has itself changed after the installation of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's statue. The heritage style 'gopuram' on top of the statue is another major attraction. There is a specially erected place on one side for the citizens to sit and enjoy the view and relax.

However, due to the carelessness and callous attitude of a few, the beauty of the whole place is marred. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Police Department have to take the responsibility of preserving such places.

The owner of Someshwara Talkies in Bannur, Anil Kumar who noticed the broken marbles lying on the road, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that he was sad to see the way such historic monuments are preserved. He also felt that all the three statues of Jayachamaraja, Chamaraja and Krishnaraja Wadiyar must be enclosed in glass and special lighting put inside the dome which will reflect the statues beautifully in the night.

The glass enclosure will also help keep the statues clean from dust, smoke and bird droppings. It is very important to preserve such statues for posterity, he suggested.

Helen Keller's birth anniversary

Mysuru, June 30- Suraksha Foundation, Swachanda organisation, Orange Seva Samiti and Vikalachethanara Abhyudaya Seva Samsthe, as part of the first anniversary of Aksha Bharat Mission, will be celebrating the 138th birth anniversary of Helen Keller on July 1 at Teresian PU College, Siddarthanagar from 10 am to 1 pm.

As part of the celebrations, a dental check-up camp, felicitation to a best student and distribution of Appreciation Certificates to Scribes (a person who helps a visually-challenged to write exam) will be held.

RTO books cases against four private school vehicles

Mysuru, June 30 (RK,KS& NNN)- The Officers of the RTO West, consisting of three senior Motor Inspectors and one Motor Inspector, began checking of the Private School vehicles carrying school children at 8.30 am today and seized two vehicles near Bandipalya which did not have number plates. Two cases were booked against vehicles, one near RTO West office and another near Columbia Asia Hospital for violating Motor Vehicles Act.

In all, cases were booked against four vehicles. Deputy Commissioner and senior RTO (West) M. Prabhuswamy, speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, said that the school vehicles should be maintained in good condition, all the documents must be in order including Fitness Certificate, the windows should have rods, there should be an emergency exit and most importantly experienced drivers must handle the vehicles.

It may be recalled that the RTO had given 15 days time to set right the problems if any. It had also conducted an awareness programme on June 14 for private school vehicle drivers, attenders and school managements at Maharaja's College Grounds. In the light of this, the checking drive has begun keeping the safety of school children in mind, he said.

From left: C.P. Murthy (Joint Commissioner), Jagannath Rao (Senior Motor Inspector) and M. Prabhuswamy (Deputy Commissioner and senior RTO) are seen inspecting a School vehicle in city.

Schools welcome move

Meanwhile, welcoming the move by the Transport Department, **S. Manohar,** Managing Trustee of SVG's Vishwaprajna Composite PU College in city, told *SOM* that the RTO has taken a decision keeping the safety of young lives in their mind and added that if every school maintains vehicles, parents will have confidence in sending their children in school vehicles. He said that they have maintained their vehicles as per the standards given by the Transport Department.

Manjunath Srivatsa, Secretary of Sri Sharada Public School, Mysuru, who too welcomed the decision, said that this rule should not be limited only to school vehicles but should be extended to all vehicles which are ferrying the students to school and back. He further said that their vehicles have been installed with CCTV cameras, GPS, speed governor etc. and opined that the same should apply to all vehicles.

Dr. Ravindraswamy Doddmane, Vice-President of CBSE, ICSE and Private School Association, Mysuru, who is also the Founder-Chairman of Supreme Institutions, Mysuru, said that all their vehicles are maintained properly as per the guidelines issued by the RTO and added that the Transport Department has taken a good move keeping the safety of school children in mind.

SDPI meeting

Mysuru, June 30- The two-day State-level meeting of Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) will be held on July 1 and 2 at Hotel Nalpad, near Highway Circle, Bannimantap here. SDPI National President A. Sayeed will address the meet.

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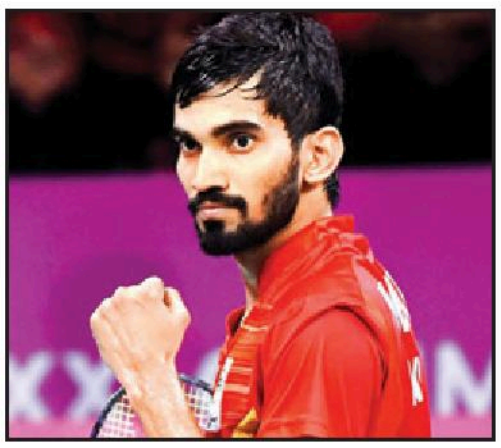
Malaysia Open

P.V. Sindhu, Kidambi Srikanth enter semifinals



Kuala Lumpur, June 30- P.V. Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth continued their impressive run at the Malaysia Open, progressing to the semifinals of the women's and men's singles competition with a straight-game wins in the USD 700,000 world tour super 750 tournament on Friday.

In a clash between Olympic silver and gold medallists, it was Sindhu who emerged victories with a 22-20 21-19 result in a 52-minute quarterfinal match here.

The 22-year-old Sindhu, who won a silver at the Glasgow World Championship, will face world no 1 and top seed Chinese Taipei's Tai Tzu Ying on Saturday.

Earlier, fourth seed Srikanth, who won a silver medal at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, dumped world no 22 France's Brice Leverdez 21-18 21-14 in a 39-minute clash at the Axiata Arena in Bukit Jalil, a suburb in Kuala Lumpur.

The Indian had also beaten the French in three games at All England Championship this year.

The 25-year-old will take on former world no 2 and 2015 world championship bronze medallist Kento Momota, who has been in sensational form ever since making a comeback after serving a one-year ban by Japan Badminton Association for gambling at an illegal casino in 2015.

Kabaddi Masters

India thrash South Korea, to face Iran in final

Dubai, June 30- India skipper Ajay Thakur led from the front to thrash South Korea 36-20 while a second string Iran outplayed Pakistan 40-21 in the semi-finals of the Kabaddi Masters at the Al Wasl Sports Club here on Friday.

For the first time in the tournament, India were put under pressure and it forced the coach Srinivas Reddy to come out with a different strategy. On the other hand, Iran, who came into this tournament without the services of some star players, displayed some attacking game to outplay Pakistan.

Iran will now face India in the summit clash on Saturday here.

58th National Inter-State Senior Athletic Championship

City's Reena George wins bronze

Guwahati, June 30- Sprinter Reena George, representing Karnataka in the 58th National Inter-State Athletic Championship-2018 being held at Guwahati, won the bronze medal in the women's 100m event on Friday. Odisha's Dutee Chand won the gold with a timing of 11.32s.

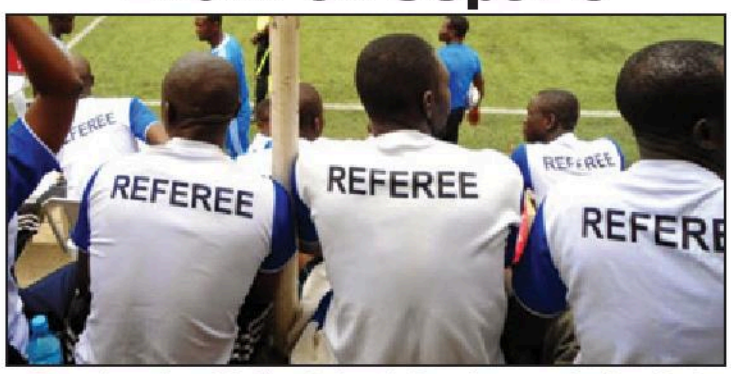
Reena George, Mysuru's Afsana Begum, P.J. Sneha and Prajna S. Prakash combined well to win the 4x100m relay gold for Karnataka with a timing of 46.12s.

Hombegowda Memorial University Inter-Collegiate Football Tourney

Mysuru, June 30- The Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), will be conducting the Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial University Inter-Collegiate Gold Cup Football Tournament 2018 from July 30 to Aug.3 at the University Football Grounds in city.

The Tournament will be sponsored by Physical Education Teachers Academy Trust, Mysuru. Entries may be sent to the Department of Physical Education, UoM, Sports Pavilion, before July 25.

KSFA's Football Referees Exam on Sept.23

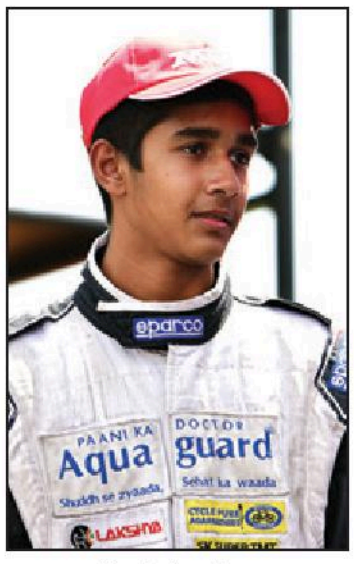


Bengaluru, June 30- The Referees Committee of the Karnataka State Football Association (KSFA) will conduct the Referees Examination for entrance/promotion of candidates at Bengaluru on Sept.23.

Candidates willing to become referees must have registered their candidature with the All India Football Federation 30 days before the examination. Referees examination consists of four parts — Fitness Test, Theory, Practical and Viva. Only those candidates who pass the fitness test can take up the examination.

Interested Mysuru referees may contact Manjunath, Hon. Secretary, Mysore District Football Association (MDFA), for further details. [Mob: 99003-78978]

Bengaluru's Yash Aradhya in JK Tyre Formula-4 BMW Series



Yash Aradhya

Bengaluru, June 30- After dominating in Go Karting for nearly six years with Multiple National Championship and being crowned as the National Champion (Rookie) FLGB in his debut year at the JK Tyre National Racing Championship FLGB, Bengaluru boy **Yash Aradhya,** a student of Bishop Cottons Boys School and a racer with Team MSport, now moves to the big league.

He has signed up for participation in the most prestigious JK Tyre Formula 4 BMW-FB02, where he has been given a scholarship drive by the virtue of him winning various National Championships conducted by JK Tyres. Further, Yash has also signed up with JA Motorsports for participation in the MRF Formula 4: 1600 for his season 7 in the year 2018, under the guidance of his mentor Akbar Ebrahim and his team MSport.

Yash recently tested the Formula 4: 1600 at Coimbatore under the tutelage of Armaan Ebrahim and Aditya Patel as a pre-preparation for the coming season. This was the first time Yash was driving this racing machine and was quick to adapt to them.

Schedules for the Championship

JK TYRE FORMULA-4 BMW SERIES

DATE	ROUND	VENUE
July 6 to 8	1	Coimbatore
Aug.31 to Sept.2	2	Coimbatore
Oct.12 to 14	3	Coimbatore
Nov.16 to 18	4	BIC

MRF FORMULA 4 1600

DATE	ROUND	VENUE
June 22 to 24	1	Coimbatore
July 20 to 22	2	MMRT - Chennai
Aug.17 to 19	3	MMRT - Chennai
Sept.21 to 23	4	MMRT - Chennai
Oct.5 to 7	5	BIC

Commonwealth Chess Championship

Joshi shocks Thejkumar

Delhi, June 30- Govind Ballabh Joshi (Air India) with a rating of 2078, playing with white pieces in the 16th board, shocked eighth seeded Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar of Mysuru (Rating 2495), in the fourth round of the Commonwealth Open Chess Championship 2018, played at Delhi on Friday.

After four rounds, Thejkumar has secured 2 points and is placed 69th in the rankings.

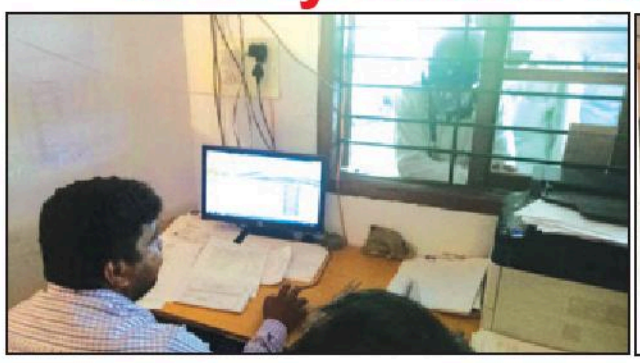
In the first round, Thejkumar had a good win over WIM Hamid Rani of Bangladesh and in the second and third rounds, drew with Jubin Jimmy of India and Sambit Panda of Odisha.

IM S. Nitin of Railways emerged as the sole leader with 4 points from 4 rounds. He is followed by IM Karthik Venkataraman (AP), GM R.R. Laxman (Rly), WFM C.A. Meghana (Rly) and GM Debasis Das (Odisha) with 3.5 points are placed from second to fifth in the rankings after four rounds.

In the girls U-12 section, Mysuru's Prasiddhi Bhat has secured 2 points from four rounds and is placed 28th in the rankings. In the girls U-10 section, Mandya's A.N. Shefali as secured 3 points from four rounds and is placed 13th in the rankings.

Mysuru's Yashika Joshi (2 points-23rd) and Mandya's D. Jaanvi (2 points - 27th) are also faring well in the Championship.

Server at Mini Vidhana Soudha in city starts functioning



The services in Mini Vidhana Soudha in city began yesterday after the server which had crashed was repaired.

Mysuru, June 30 (MTY&NNN)- The server at the Mini Vidhana Soudha, which had crashed and put into inconvenience thousands of applicants seeking records, has started functioning again.

The higher officials, who finally woke up, after this newspaper had reported it on Thursday, got the server repaired yesterday and it started working.

The server in the Mini Vidhana Soudha in Nazarbad, which houses the offices of the Sub-Registrar, Taluk Office, Taluk Panchayat, Assistant Director of Land Records, Assistant Director of Agriculture and many more, was out of order from June 8. As a result, the work of issuing almost 38 different types of certificates including income, caste, family tree, authentication certificates, had come to a standstill. Nearly 2,300 applications were pending.

The problem was sorted out on Friday morning by calling in technicians to repair the server. By afternoon, the issuance of pending certificates began. The farmers who were waiting for more than 21 days for their certificates heaved a sigh of relief.

Body of youth drowned in Mallalli waterfalls found

Somawarpet, June 30- The body of the youth Manoj (24), who had drowned while trying to take a selfie at Mallalli waterfalls, has been traced after a week.

Based on the information provided by agriculturist Mallappa of Mallalli village, the Station Officer M. Shivanna-led team was successful in recovering the body from the river after a long search.

The body was found stuck to a vine near Kumaradhara river, one kilometre from the waterfalls and it was removed from there. With the help of the villagers, the body was carried for two kilometres on foot and later shifted to the mortuary in Somwarpet where the post-mortem was conducted.

In the light of the rainfall receding in these parts and the force of the water in the river having subsided, the body was traced, said Shivanna.

Deceased Manoj

Locals Ponnappa and Nikhil, Somwarpet's auto driver Hasanabba, Policemen Shivakumar, Jagadish, Kumar and Siddarama participated in the search operations. Divers Fakirappa from Hunsur, Ramakrishna from Kushalnagar and Garaganduru's Latif had searched for the body for four days amidst the rocks of the waterfalls. However, the body was not found.

Woman dies of electrocution

Mysuru, June 30 (YDS&DM)- In a tragic incident, a 30-year-old woman died of electrocution in the city yesterday.

Geetha (30), a resident of Kyatamaranahalli, is the deceased. Geetha was reconnecting disconnected wires of the water sump motor in her house on Friday morning, when she suffered an electric shock. She was immediately rushed to K.R. Hospital where she breathed her last some time later, it is learnt.

Udayagiri Police have registered a case in this regard.

Youth arrested for rape attempt of minor girl

Mysuru, June 30 (RK&DM)- Udayagiri Police have arrested a 20-year-old youth on charges of attempting to rape a minor girl.

The arrested youth has been identified as Hemanth Kumar, a resident of Gayatripuram in city.

Hemanth Kumar is accused of luring the minor girl, who had gone missing for a couple of days and attempting to rape her.

Udayagiri Police had registered a case under POCSO Act against the accused Hemanth Kumar.

Following his arrest, Hemanth Kumar was produced before a court, which remanded him to judicial custody.

Woman ends life

Mysuru, June 30 (SPN&DM)- Dejected over domestic disharmony a 46-year-old woman from K.R. Pet ended her life by consuming excessive pills. The deceased has been identified as Vijayalakshmi (46), wife of Anjanigowda of Natanahalli village in Akkihebbal hobli of K.R. Pet taluk.

After heated exchanges with her husband on Thursday night, Vijayalakshmi is said to have consumed excessive pills on Friday morning when nobody else was in the house. Family members, who returned from field work later in the day, found Vijayalakshmi lying frail, when she was rushed to a city hospital, where she breathed her last late in the evening, according to the Police.

Man dies after collapsing

Mysuru, June 30 (YDS&DM)- A 38-year-old employee of a Marriage Hall in city died after collapsing while on work on Friday.

Munish (38), an employee of Vardaman Kalyana Mantap near Sangam Talkies in city, is the deceased. Munish was working in the Kalyanamantap on Friday when he suddenly collapsed reportedly due to cardiac arrest. He was immediately rushed to a nearby hospital, where he died some time later, it is learnt.

Lashkar Police have registered a case in this regard.

Kannada Professors to stage demonstration on July 2

Mysuru, June 30 (RKB&DM)- Alleging total neglect of Kannada in the UGC's Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) degree curriculum, the Kannada Professors Association will stage a demonstration in front of Crawford Hall here on July 2.

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, Association Convenor Dr. M. Ramakrishna said that the UGC (University Grants Commission) has failed to grant the same status to Kannada in Degree curriculum as it had done in the case of other Indian languages such as Tamil and Telugu.

Holding the Government and the University of Mysore responsible for the neglect of Kannada in Degree curriculum, he said that the UGC's action is a big blow to Kannada. As such, the Association will stage a demonstration in front of Crawford Hall on July 2, he said and added that all Kannada teachers have been appealed to take part in the demonstration.

Association office-bearers Dr. H.R. Ramesh, Dr. Nandeesh Hanche, Prof. G.B. Veerappa and others were present during the press meet.

Burglars return empty handed

Mysuru, June 30 (YDS&DM)- In a curious incident, burglars who broke open into a house on Ramanuja Road, have reportedly fled empty handed, as no valuables were found missing in the house.

Gajanana Prasad, a resident of Ramanuja Road had gone out along with his family members on Thursday morning, when burglars forced their entry into the house by cutting open a window grill.

Gajanana Prasad, who returned to the house on Friday morning, was shocked to see the window grills cut open and house hold articles lying scattered.

But the burglars are said to have returned empty handed as they found no valuables worth stealing, it is learnt.

K.R. Police have registered a case in this regard.

Two youths go missing

Mysuru, June 30- In the latest addition to the list of persons going missing from city and district, two youths have reportedly gone missing in June.

In the first case, 22-year-old **H. Kailas** of K.R. Mohalla in city has gone missing since June 6. He is 5.2 ft. in height, wheatish in complexion, medium built and speaks Kannada, English, Hindi and Rajasthani.

Those having any information about Kailas, may contact K.R. Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418319 / 339.

In the second case, **Ranjtha**, 18, of Hebya village in Nanjangud taluk, has gone missing from her house since June 25. She is 5 ft. in height, oval faced, medium built and speaks Kannada.

Anyone coming across any clues about the missing girl, may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259.

WORD OF THE DAY

Crapshoot

Pronunciation: ˈkrap-ˌshüt

Meaning: Something (such as a business venture) that has an unpredictable outcome.

Origin: Crapshoot is typically encountered today written as a closed compound (single word), but when it first entered the language in the late 19th century it was generally an open compound ("crap shoot"). And no, the crap portion of this word was not a judgemental adjective — it was referring to the game of craps, a gambling game in which a pair of dice are thrown (or shot).

By the middle of the 20th century the shooting of craps was being used, in one way or another, to indicate unpredictability in some venture: an article on boiler rooms in the Chicago Daily Tribune in 1956 says "The aim has been to distinguish between sound investment objectives and income and 'the old crap shooting game of speculation.'" The bill states: Complainant would respectfully show to the court that the defendants, as partners or otherwise, are now and have been for the past three months or more engaged in running a gambling house, or, to use the parlance of defendant, a "crap shoot" ... that in said house they operate and run a gambling game or game of chance known as "craps."

THE ODD WORD

Penny ante

Any dealings on a small scale.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

When the chips are down

Meaning: When a very serious situation arises.

Origin: The origin of this idiom lies in the world of gambling. Some of the gambling games, like roulette and pocket, use "chips" as representation of money. Gamers put these chips down when they want to make a bet. Once the chips have been put down on the board bet is considered to be final and one cannot change it. So, that is a critical and nervous moment – when your fate depends on the outcome of the game. In case you're losing money in a game – the number of chips in your hand will go down – and that is a bad time! So, when the number of chips in your hand are down you're facing a bad moment. In the same context, there is another idiom being used: "Running out of chips". This phrase also means the same, that you're in trouble and amount of resources is depleting. Your situation is desperate in such moments.

QUOTE BOX

No wife can endure a gambling husband; unless he is a steady winner.

—Thomas Dewar

RIDDLE THIS

Who were the first people to play with a pair or dice?

Answer: Adam and Eve in Pair-a-dice.

SUDOKU

			8		4			
		9				3	4	8
	6				2			9
						5		2
2			4		8			1
6		3						
8			7				2	
7	4	5				6		
			6		5			

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	4	3	9	8	7	5	6
9	8	6	2	5	7	4	1	3
7	3	5	4	6	1	2	8	9
5	1	9	7	3	4	6	2	8
8	7	3	1	2	6	5	9	4
4	6	2	9	8	5	1	3	7
6	5	7	8	1	9	3	4	2
2	4	8	5	7	3	9	6	1
3	9	1	6	4	2	8	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

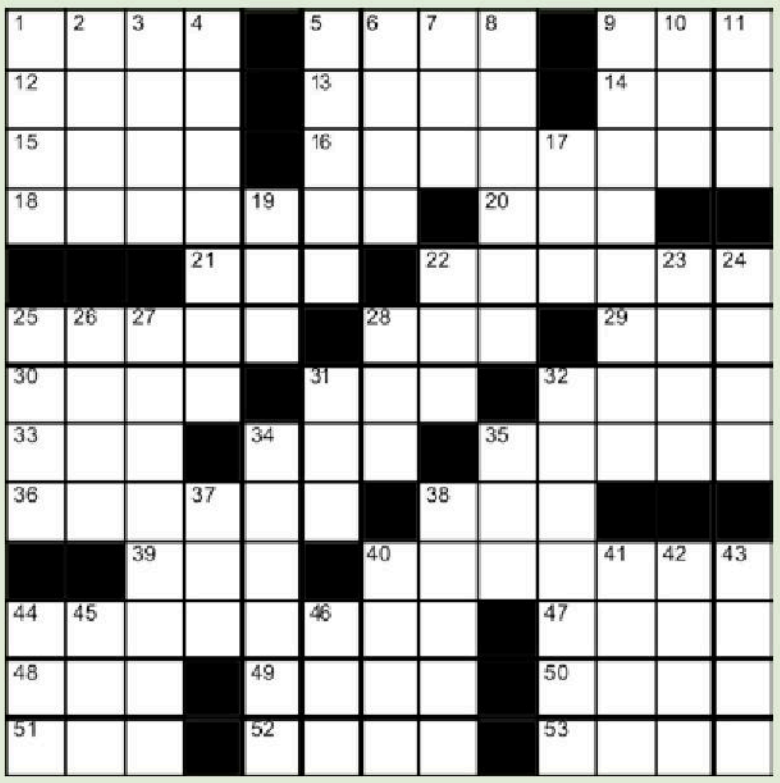
1 Stop up with earth
5 FBI agent (slang) (1-3)
9 Plastic type
12 Jewellery stone
13 "Last Days of Pompeii" role
14 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
15 Indian girl or gigantic star in Cetus
16 Cosmetic surgery
18 Blackball, rebuff or ostracise
20 Racket or noise
21 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
22 Staked or risked
25 Lowest ranking suit in bridge?
28 Chew the ___ : ruminate or ponder over?
29 A run for the team but not for the batsman?
30 "Lion" anagram for a type of floor covering?
31 Unit of energy
32 "Doll House" character
33 ___ in : include?
34 Farmyard enclosure
35 Blended, mingled
36 Kind of justice
38 ___ at : make it one's goal?
39 Dispose of or free from
40 Fine race horse?
44 Formal Talks
47 Flow against
48 Pig - who holds the road perhaps
49 Western pact
50 Freudian terms
51 One of the Three Stooges?
52 Smile or laugh with teeth bared
53 Commotions

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

T	U	F	T	■	J	E	T	■	R	E	E	K
A	G	A	R	T	A	L	A	■	E	P	E	E
O	L	I	O	■	Y	I	E	L	D	I	N	G
S	Y	R	U	P	■	A	L	P	S	■	■	■
■	■	■	P	I	G	S	■	S	K	I	L	L
■	T	H	E	T	A	■	A	■	Y	O	R	E
M	O	E	■	T	I	G	H	T	■	N	O	G
B	O	R	S	■	T	■	R	O	M	A	N	■
A	L	O	O	F	■	A	S	I	A	■	■	■
■	■	■	A	B	C	D	■	L	L	A	M	A
O	V	E	R	L	O	O	K	■	I	V	E	S
R	I	C	E	■	B	R	O	C	C	O	L	I
T	R	O	D	■	S	E	A	■	E	N	D	S

DOWN

1 Grave or burial vault
2 Peruvian carrot
3 The girl with the little lamb?
4 Inactive substance used as a control in medical tests
5 Presents
6 Ditch around a castle
7 African Natl. Cong.
8 Craved for
9 Artist's aid
10 Very Low Frequency
11 It may look at the king
17 Illuminated
19 Off. Training Sch.
22 Flat-bodied insect with wings
23 Charlotte Bronte's Jane ___
24 ___ loss: useless person or thing?
25 Applaud or appreciate as an audience, perhaps
26 Chain of sandy islands in north-eastern Italy
27 Not having reached sufficient maturity as required by law?
28 A far __ : a long way
31 In short, it means this that and others
32 More supple or fleet-footed, in a way?
34 ___ with : being in favour of?
35 ___ Farrow : ex-Hollywood star - "Aim" anagram?
37 ___ for tat?
38 Setting fire to property
40 Against
41 Villain in Shakespeare's Othello
42 Declare or promise
43 Loch __: Scottish monster lake?
44 A unit of electrical resistance
45 Marsupial (colloq.)
46 Lever for rowing



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FGX YUH'E VUAE NGT AHRCATUEAGH. FGX

PUQS EG ZG UNEST AE VAEP U YIXW

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS U.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We are born charming, fresh and spontaneous and must be civilized before we are fit to participate in society.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Chitte	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
**121#*	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Hyper	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Aranya Kanda	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Kulfi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
V2	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Sanju	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Kaala	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 1.45 pm, 7.25
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Sanju (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	6.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Hyper (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Jurassaic World (E-2D)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Parmanu - Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Amma I Love You (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Ee Nagaraniki Emaindi (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Sanju (H)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.50
	(S-2)	10.50 am, 2.10 pm, 5.30 pm, 8.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	3.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm
Incredibles 2 (E-2D)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Semma Botha Aagatha (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Chitte (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Jurassaic World (E-2D)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Ee Nagaraniki Emaindi (Te)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Hyper (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Kulfi (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

5:30 pm Kundali Bhagya	5:30 pm Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	5:00 pm Crime Patrol Satark
7:00 Juzzbaatt	6:00 Qayamat Ki Raat	6:00 Crime Patrol Satark
8:00 Superhit	8:00 Party Toh Banti Hai	7:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
9:00 India's Best Dramebaaz	9:00 Mariam Khan Reporting Live - Kahani Ab Tak	8:00 10 Ka Dum
10:30 Fear Files - Dar Ki Sacchi Tasveerein	9:30 Qayamat Ki Raat	9:00 Cid
11:30 Kumkum Bhagya	10:30 Krishna Chali London	10:00 Crime Patrol Satark
		11:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
5:00 pm Absolute Wild With Bear Grylls	4:00 pm Kabaddi Masters Dubai 2018	6:00 pm Inside: Nagpur Police
6:00 Breaking Point	4:30 Global T20 Canada 2018 Hls	6:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv
7:00 From Russia To Iran	5:00 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	7:00 Spectacular Bridges
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	5:30 FIH Hockey Champions Trophy	8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 River Monsters	7:00 Wt20 2016 Hls	9:00 Street Genius
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:30 FIH Hockey Champions Trophy	9:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv
11:00 Tribe Alive!		10:00 Animal Fight Club
6:00 pm We Bare Bears	7:00 pm Gouri	3:00 pm Movie: **Kataka**
7:30 Special- Lights Camera Kris In Bollywood	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	5:30 Non Stop Nagu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Shaneeswaran	6:00 Movie: **Ambareesha**
10:00 Dragon Ball Super	8:30 Agnisakshi	9:00 Movie: **Jamindarru**
11:30 Teleshopping	9:00 Nandhini	
	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	

MOVIES TONIGHT

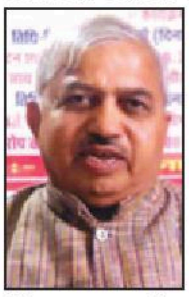
4:43 pm **Hollow Man**	5:19 pm **Kong: Skull Island**	5:44 pm **The Conjuring 2**
6:55 **Herbie Fully Loaded**	7:21 **Don't Breathe**	7:53 **Showdown In Little Tokyo**
8:59 **Ice Age: The Meltdown**	9:00 **Valerian And The City Of A Thousand Planets**	8:59 **Armour Of God**
5:01 pm **Rowdy Leader**	4:54 pm **Welcome Back**	3:30 pm **Awarapan**
7:55 **Theri**	7:56 **Ek Rishtaa: The Bond Of Love**	6:40 **Teleshopping**
10:52 **Daringbaaz Khiladi**	11:28 **Lingaa**	7:40 **Azad Desh Ka Andha Kanoon**
		11:30 **Jo Bole So Nihaa**
4:34 pm **Anacondas**	4:00 pm **Jwalamukhi**	2:49 pm **Jeene Nahi Doonga**
6:24 **Waterworld**	7:00 **Kalla Malla Sulla**	5:52 **Action Jackson**
8:56 **Lowriders**	10:00 **Arisina Kunkuma**	9:00 **Vivegam**
10:59 **Resident Evil**		

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 30)

Sahara Art And Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

Swadeshi Jagran Manch, Mysuru:



Seminar, **Kashmiri Lal Ji,** National Organising Secretary, Swadeshi Jagran Manch, talks on 'Present Economic Scenario and Swadeshi Way Out,' Prof. Satyanarayana, Dean, PG Commerce Department, Sarada Vilas Educational Institution, Mysuru, presides, N.R. Manjunath, State Co-ordinator, Swadeshi Jagran Manch, Karnataka, will be present, College auditorium, Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara PU College, Nanjumalige, **5.30 pm.**

Surabhi Ganakala Charitable Trust: Quarterly Cultural Programme, music concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth (vocal), Vid. Adithi Prakash (violin), Vid. Sunil Subramanya (mridanga) and Vid. M.R. Manjunath (ghata), Jayanagar Rama Mandira, Jayanagar Main Road, **6 pm.**

Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust and Kavyaranjani Sabha, Mysuru: Muktaka Kavyasiri - Gaanalahari programme, scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj inaugurates, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Discourse on 'The Gospel of Sri Ramakrisha' by Swami Maheshatmanandaji, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Kala Bharathi, cultural wing of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru: 'Narthana Sinchana,' dance recital programme showcasing the rare dance forms of Karnataka dance tradition by Vidu. K.S. Pallavi and Vidu. S. Ananya, disciples of Guru Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Founder Director of Nrithyalaya Dance School, accompanied by Dr. Tulasi on natuvanga, Vidu. Dharithri Anand Rao on vocal, Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on flute and Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga, N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB, Bengaluru, chief guest, Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Chairman, BVB, Mysuru Kendra, presides, Y.T. Thathachari auditorium, BVB, Vijayanagar, 1st Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Shivarathri Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Shivanubhava Dasoha-248, lecture on 'Sharanara Jeevana Moulyagalu' by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, former MLC Thontadarya presides, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Art Troupe, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of play 'Parshva Sangeetha,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Kalasuruchi and Children's Literary Club: Staging of English Play 'Chemistry Neuro-Psychiatric disorders', Direction by Dr. Poornima, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 1)

Ayurveda Prachara Parishat Trust: Doctor's Day celebrations, 'Vaidya Bhaskara' Awards ceremony and 74th birthday celebrations of writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Venkataramaiah will give away the awards, The awardees are: Dr. S.P. Yoganna of Suyog Hospital, Bharath Cancer Hospital Superintendent Dr. M.S. Vishweshwara, Dr. K.S. Radhakrishna Ramarao of Government Ayurveda Hospital, Mysuru, Mandya District Ayurveda Practitioner Dr. H.P. Chandrashekar, Ramanagar District Ayurveda Practitioner Dr. H.A. Venkatesh and Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.15 am.**

Siddarthanagar Vokkaligara Sangha: Matrimonial Meet, Sangha premises, No.3, Ahimsa Marga, Siddarthanagar, **10.30 am.**

Sahara Art And Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Karnataka Rajya Moola Adivasigala Rakshana Vedike (KRMARV): Workshop on various Acts against Adivasis, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Study Chair, Mysore University, **11 am.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

Vokkaligara Seva Vedike: Pratibha Puraskar and felicitation to achievers, Vedike President and retd. Scientist Dr. M. Mahadevaiah presides, retd. Mangalore University VC Dr. K. Bhyrappa chief guest, felicitation to Dr. B.D. Satyanarayana of Adichunchanagiri Medical College and Hospital, IPS officer Prithvi Shankar and M.J. Prithvi (M.Tech-KSPS), Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of play 'Parshva Sangeetha,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru: Doctor's Day celebrations, Sri Jayachamaraja Golf Club, **7 pm.**

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Total - 591

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P - 099
C - 098
M - 099
E - 100
Total : 587

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P - 094
C - 100
M - 099
B - 099
Total : 586

P - 099
C - 098
M - 098
Cs - 097
Total : 583

Vindhya S.

P - 099
C - 100
M - 100
B - 096
Total : 581

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P - 096
C - 099
M - 100
B - 096
Total : 580

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P - 098
C - 097
M - 100
B - 098
Tot : 578
Chaithra S.

P - 093
C - 095
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B - 098
Tot : 578
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P - 100
C - 099
M - 099
B - 086
Tot : 576
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P - 097
C - 097
M - 099
B - 094
Tot : 576
Sanjana M.

P - 094
C - 097
M - 100
Cs - 095
Tot : 576
Bhuvana K.

P - 100
C - 100
M - 097
B - 093
Tot : 575
Shreya R.

P - 094
C - 097
B - 096
Tot : 575
Prerana K.

P - 099
C - 093
M - 100
B - 096
Tot : 573
Niharika K.

P - 092
C - 096
M - 100
B - 096
Tot : 572
Dhrithi Harish

P - 094
C - 097
M - 099
B - 100
Tot : 572
Raksha C.

P - 091
C - 096
M - 100
B - 098
Tot : 571
Sougandhini S.

P - 094
C - 099
M - 100
B - 096
Tot : 570
Suchith J. Prakash

P - 094
C - 096
M - 095
B - 097
Tot : 570
Gagan C. Raj

P - 098
C - 094
M - 098
B - 094
Tot : 570
Chandan M. K.

P - 093
C - 096
M - 100
B - 093
Tot : 570
Pooja B.B.

M - 099
B - 098
Tot : 582
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C - 097
M - 100
Tot : 578
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